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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of **Pascal MOTRO and Ollivier LAURET**
METAL-CLAD ELECTRICAL GEAR WITH A RUPTURE DISK PROTECTED
AGAINST ATMOSPHERIC ATTACK
Assignee: **ALSTOM**
Our Ref. **Q67492**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 6 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	5 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
TOTAL FEE							\$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
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